

# TONTO *National Forest*



Recreation  
Opportunity  
Guide

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PICNICKING

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## VINEYARD CANYON PICNIC SITE

### **RANGER DISTRICT**

Tonto Basin Ranger Station  
HC02 Box 4800  
Roosevelt, Arizona 85545  
Phone (928) 467-3200 Fax (928) 467-3239

### **RELATED OPPORTUNITIES**

Fishing, hiking, water activities, and  
Wildlife-viewing

### **SEASON OF USE**

All year

### **ELEVATION**

2200 feet

### **FACILITIES**

40-unit picnic site with tables (half are covered with shade ramadas), pedestal grills, toilets, and paved parking.

### **BARRIER-FREE ACCESSIBILITY**

The picnic area, tables, and toilets are fully accessible. Lake access trails have compacted gravel surfaces.

### **LOCATION AND ACCESS**

This site is 2.5 miles northwest of historic Roosevelt Dam.

**From Mesa**, take State Route (SR) 87 (Beeline Highway) north for about 60 miles to the junction of SR 87 and SR 188. Turn right and follow SR 188 for 31 miles to the site. The entire route is paved.

**From the Globe area**, take SR 188 north for 30 miles to the junction of SR 88 and SR 188. Continue on SR 188 across the bridge for 2 miles to the site. The entire route is paved.

### **FEES**

None

### **ATTRACTIONS**

- Picnic site is located on the scenic south shore of Roosevelt Lake.
- Set within the Roosevelt Lake Wildlife Area where, during the winter, Canada Geese and bald eagles can be observed in the area.
- The drive to Vineyard Canyon is highlighted by spectacular views of the Sierra Ancha Mountains, Four Peaks Wilderness, Roosevelt Lake, and the Tonto Basin.
- Trails provide access to the lake for fishing.

### **CONSIDERATIONS**

- No drinking water available
- Rules and regulations are posted on bulletin boards. Please read and observe.
- Please use trash receptacles, when available, or **PACK IT IN / PACK IT OUT!!**
- Use of picnic facilities restricted to daylight hours. Parking for night fishing is allowed.
- The shoreline is rocky and footing unstable. When accessing the lake on foot, use extreme caution.

### **NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES**

**Roosevelt Marina or Butcher Hook:** Compressed air, food, gas, lodging, marine services, pay phone, and propane  
**Globe or Payson:** All services

### **RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES**

For Roosevelt Lake water level information, contact Salt River Project's recorded message line at (602) 236-3929 or [www.srpnet.com](http://www.srpnet.com)